

# ICW Case Review Implementation Plan

## Region 6

Period covered: 2010 - 2013

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
Goals/Objectives	Activities	Expected Behaviors	Lead Staff and Target Date	
<p>Understand active effort</p> <p>Ensuring that notices go out to all identified tribes</p> <p>Get input from the tribes regarding their placement preference</p>	<p>Work with Academy trained staff</p> <p>Ensure that the Academy teaches the latest comprehensive definition of “active efforts”</p> <p>Ensure that social workers understand why it is important that notices go out to all identified tribes and have a means of contacting tribes.</p> <p>Ensure that the Academy gives social workers practical information on how to locate and present to tribes placement possibilities for the tribe’s consideration</p> <p>Supervisors will work with social workers so that case notes reflect diligent communication with tribal representatives and family members to identify possible placement resources for children.</p>	<p>Better services to Indian children that respects their tribal affiliation and heritage.</p>		

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Increase use of resources that are specifically for Indian families	Local offices and LICWAC need to have identified where these services are and how to access these services.	Provide Indian children and families with culturally responsive services		
Support of tribal customs	Tribes identify what their expectations are and DCFS follows their recommendations, as long as they are within policy and law	Children stay better connected with their heritage		
Child well-being	Supervisors are to ensure that Indian children receive services that enhance child well-being	Ensure that Indian children receive all available and necessary services that enhance their development and emotional and physical well-being		
Local offices case reviews	The Port Angles, Forks and Port Townsend offices agreed to pilot a review of two cases per month, in partnership with tribal ICW workers.	Further discussion to assess if this should be recommended for all offices.		